

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATIC MIGRATION OF
5 APPLICATIONS AND THEIR ASSOCIATED DATA AND CONFIGURATION
FILES**

A method, apparatus, and computer implemented instructions for the automatic
10 migration of applications and their associated data and configuration files from a source
data processing system to a destination data processing system. A data store containing
meta data regarding files associated with the application is queried in which the data store
includes meta data describing the files accessed by the application. A result is received in
response to querying the data store in which the associations are maintained. Copying of
15 the files from the source data processing system to the destination data processing system
using the result is initiated.